



# Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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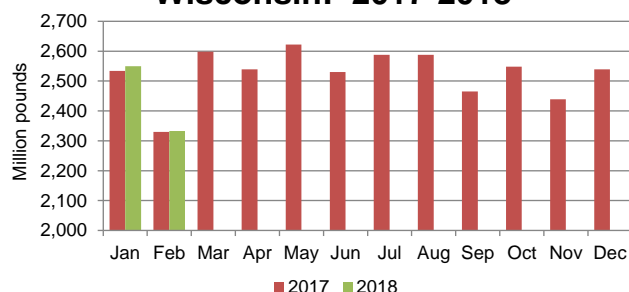
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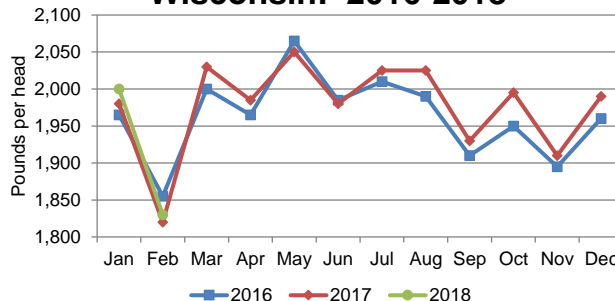
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**Milk production** in Wisconsin during February 2018 totaled 2.33 billion pounds, up less than 1 percent from the previous February, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during February, at 1.28 million head, was the same as last month but down 5,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,830 pounds, up 10 pounds from last February.

**Milk Production  
Wisconsin: 2017-2018**



**Milk Production per Cow  
Wisconsin: 2016-2018**



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: February 2017 and 2018

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	Change from 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona .....	200	206	2,050	2,040	410	420	2.4
California .....	1,755	1,738	1,780	1,860	3,124	3,233	3.5
Colorado .....	156	168	2,005	2,005	313	337	7.7
Florida .....	123	124	1,730	1,670	213	207	-2.8
Idaho .....	596	605	1,800	1,860	1,073	1,125	4.8
Illinois .....	93	93	1,640	1,650	153	153	0.0
Indiana .....	186	187	1,780	1,780	331	333	0.6
Iowa .....	216	220	1,830	1,825	395	402	1.8
Kansas .....	151	155	1,805	1,845	273	286	4.8
Michigan .....	425	428	2,030	2,035	863	871	0.9
Minnesota .....	460	455	1,660	1,670	764	760	-0.5
New Mexico .....	325	334	1,960	1,970	637	658	3.3
New York .....	621	625	1,860	1,805	1,155	1,128	-2.3
Ohio .....	262	262	1,640	1,630	430	427	-0.7
Oregon .....	124	124	1,555	1,565	193	194	0.5
Pennsylvania .....	525	525	1,635	1,640	858	861	0.3
South Dakota .....	117	118	1,715	1,705	201	201	0.0
Texas .....	499	515	1,860	1,900	928	979	5.5
Utah .....	92	97	1,730	1,755	159	170	6.9
Vermont .....	129	128	1,645	1,625	212	208	-1.9
Virginia .....	87	87	1,585	1,570	138	137	-0.7
Washington .....	274	276	1,795	1,850	492	511	3.9
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>2,333</b>	<b>0.1</b>
23-State Total .....	8,696	8,745	1,799	1,822	15,645	15,934	1.8

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

# United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 23 major States during February totaled 15.9 billion pounds, up 1.8 percent from February 2017. January revised production, at 17.3 billion pounds, was up 1.8 percent from January 2017. The January revision represented an increase of 9 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,822 pounds for February, 23 pounds above February 2017.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.75 million head, 49,000 head more than February 2017, and 1,000 head more than January 2018.

Milk production in the United States during February totaled 17.0 billion pounds, up 1.8 percent from February 2017.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,807 pounds for February, 24 pounds above February 2017.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.41 million head, 45,000 head more than February 2017, and 1,000 head more than January 2018.

## Monthly Milk Production – 23 Selected States

Million pounds

